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AND ROULETTE GAME

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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated December 5, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the following amendments and remarks:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please cancel claims 15, 17, and 20-23, add new claims 24 and 25, and amend the claims as follows:

Sub. B2> 13. (Amended) A wheel for determining a winner of a bet, the wheel comprising:

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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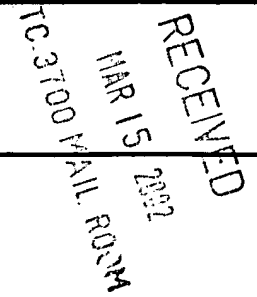
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Invention: **COMBINATION CRAPS AND ROULETTE GAME**



**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

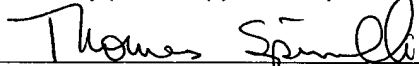
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**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

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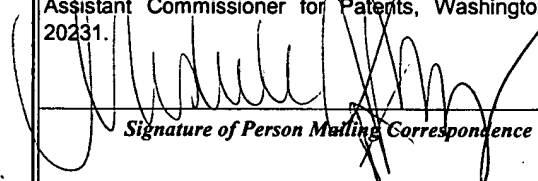
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